

# THE BARBER COUNTY INDEX

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## COMING TO MEDICINE LODGE

## J. Harry Gay

will be in

Isabel, Thursday, May 5th, from 1 to 5 P. M.  
Medicine Lodge, Friday mornin, May 6th, until  
Monday morning, May 9th.  
Lake City, Monday, May 9th.  
Sharon, Thursday, May 10th.  
Attica, Wednesday, May 11th.  
Capron, Oklahoma, May 12th,  
Kiowa, May 13th and 14th.

Bring Your Eyes to all points. Eye Examination Free

## Our Fourth Anniversary

On Thursday, April 28th, will close the fourth year of our business in Medicine Lodge and, looking back over the volume of business done during that time, it is due our customers and friends that an acknowledgment be made of the appreciation that we feel for the liberal patronage received and the many courtesies extended. Words alone are not sufficient to express this appreciation and while we do most heartily thank one and all for their patronage, as a further acknowledgment, we will sell 72 pieces of china at a cost of 25 cents each, as a special anniversary feature. These pieces will consist of cake and bread plates, salad dishes and water jugs. They are strictly high-class goods and none can be purchased anywhere for less than 50 cents and many sell for one dollar. These goods will be displayed in the show window on Thursday but will not be on sale until Saturday, in order to accommodate the country trade.

During our residence in Medicine Lodge we have made many lasting friendships and the patronage accorded to us has been highly satisfactory. We trusted that our treatment of our customers as well as the conduct of everybody connected with the store has been equally satisfactory and our aim in the future shall be to strive to always offer the best dry goods, clothing furnishings etc., possible.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN C. RICHARDSON.

## Order of Owls

A local "Nest" of the Order of Owls will be organized at the Knights of Pythias hall in this city tonight. The "Nest" starts with about sixty charter members and gives promise to reach 100 within six months.

The Order of Owls should not be confused with the Owl Club. It is a different organization entirely, pays sick benefits, cares for the sick and promulgates sociability among men consistent with purity in thought and action. The Medicine Lodge "Nest" will maintain a library and bath room in connection with its club room.

## Arm Broken

Miss Frances Mathews, the ten-year-old daughter of Sheriff Mathews, had the misfortune to break both bones of her left arm at the merry-go-round last Wednesday night. She jumped from the merry-go-round before it had stopped and fell in such a way as to bend the arm back under the body.

Dr. Coleman set the arm and Frances will soon be as sound as she was before the accident. It was very painful, however.

## J. Harry Gay

will be at the Grand Hotel, May 6th, 7th and 8th; at Lake City May 9th; at Sharon May 10th.

## BRING YOUR EYES.

Oh, yes! Isabel the 5th, from 1 to 5 p. m.

## Choral Society Concert

The Medicine Lodge Choral Society will give a concert at the opera house in this city Thursday evening, May 12th. The program will consist of choruses, solos and duets and music by the orchestra.

## A Low-priced High-class Car

D. M. Circle of Kiowa, the "E. M.-F." pusher of this part of the country, introduced a new and lower priced machine in the city last week—the "Flanders"—and made arrangements with R. R. Fremag to handle it. This is a 4-passenger car and sells for \$850 here. It is a light car but not too light to stand the knocks and has all the late improvements necessary to durability.

With its readily removable parts, body with room for baggage and its durable baked enamel finish this new car promises to be suitable for any business purposes as well as pleasure.

It is manufactured by the E. M. F. company and was conceived to meet the demand of the every day man who wants an all-purpose car at a small cost. The "Flanders" is all right. If you want a good car at a small price, investigate the "Flanders."

## Dug up Cedar Trees

A few weeks ago some parties entered J. T. White's farm a few miles southwest of town, in his absence, and dug up and took away a lot of cedar trees. The parties who did this probably do not realize it, but it is nevertheless true that this act is a theft in the same sense as though they had taken anything else off of Mr. White's premises, and if their identity were known, they would be subject to punishment for larceny and trespass.

Mr. White was very indignant when he found that his trees had been taken and he says that he is keeping a close watch and the first party or parties caught digging up or carrying away any of his trees will be prosecuted.

## Medicine Lodge Loses to Kiowa

The Medicine Lodge newly organized team played its first game at Kiowa on Sunday and lost in a score of 8 to 9. The decisive hit was in the last half of the ninth inning when Humphrey for Kiowa struck a home run.

Those who saw the game say it was a hummer.

The umpires were Gano of Medicine Lodge and Fugate of Kiowa. Manager Banta and the members of the team say they were treated fine by the Kiowa boys. They got a square deal and had a good time.

## Concert at Lake City

The concert which is billed for Lake City, April 30th promises to be one of the best ever given at that place. The program not only has a good variety but each number will be rendered in such a way as to give no one the "figgins." Admission 25 cents.

## Will Address A. H. T. A.

Prof. C. A. Dykstra of the State University will address an open meeting of the Anti-Horse-Thief Association at Forest City on Friday evening, April 29th. His subject will be "Good Government." Prof. Dykstra has a reputation as a speaker that is more than statewide and his lectures specialize along the line of suppression of crime. It is a certainty that the people who attend this lecture will enjoy it.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing.—H. O. Cress, Merchant Tailor.

## Mrs. A. M. Houchin Dead

Mary L., wife of Albert M. Houchin, died in St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, Tuesday, April 26, 1910, at 4:30 a. m., after an illness of about two months.

As stated in former issues of this paper, all hope for her recovery was abandoned several weeks ago, but her wonderful physical endurance and will power prolonged her life much beyond expectations and fondest hopes.

She was treated in the hospital by the best medical skill of Wichita and Kansas City but at no time did the physicians gain headway over the disease. Paralysis and apoplexy superinduced by stomach disorder are said to have been the cause of death.

The body will arrive home this afternoon but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made. It is probable that the funeral will be held on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchin have been citizens of Medicine Lodge since the early '80's and during their residence here Mrs. Houchin was one of the strong leaders in church, social and literary work. She was a woman of culture, refinement and withal courteous, kind and gentle. She did as much if not more than any one person in the organization of the Lincoln Library of this city and in creating the library building fund and she will be especially missed in this work.

She is survived by a husband, mother and sister, who have the sympathy of their friends in this sad ordeal.

Owing to Mr. Houchin's absence, a complete obituary is not obtainable. It will appear later.

## Removed to Wichita

B. F. Mitchell and wife departed last week for Wichita to reside permanently. Mr. Mitchell is working in an automobile garage in that city and will probably continue to do so indefinitely.

Before Mrs. Mitchell's departure, on Tuesday of last week, a farewell party was given her by the Rebekah lodge and the Willing Workers of the Christian church, at the home of Mesdames Axtell and Gallagher one mile east of town. Mrs. Mitchell has been one of the most active and earnest members of both organizations and in token of the friendship and fraternal love that her co-workers felt for her, she was presented with a beautiful piece of china.

Light refreshments were served and all spent a most pleasant afternoon. Chas. Armstrong, better known as "Keno," "chaperoned" the ladies to and fro and had his full quota of the afternoon's enjoyment.

## Married at Garden City

Announcements of the marriage of Estella May Pennington to Luther A. Baugh at Garden City, Kansas, Saturday, April 23rd, were received by friends of the bride in this city on Monday. Miss Pennington lived here about a year and was well known and highly esteemed by our young people who hope that her future may always be as bright and radiant as were the fleeting days that she spent in this city.

The groom is one of Garden City's popular physicians and owner of a drug store in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Baugh will be at home at Garden City after May 1st.

## Baptist Church Notes

The Pastor's subject next Sunday morning will be "The Art of Fishing." In the evening, "The American Sunday."

Our choir rendered splendid music last Sunday, it was greatly enjoyed by the congregations.

The young people's service was a very profitable one, led by Miss Cloutman.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock we meet for prayer and fellowship, and if this service measures up with our recent meetings it will be worth your time to spend an hour with us.

There will be regular services Lord's day at usual hours. The public is cordially invited.

CLAUDE J. SPIERS, Pastor.

## Cane Seed

A. S. Coles, proprietor of the feed and alfalfa mill, can supply everybody with good, pure cane seed.

J. A. Fair spent Sunday in Wichita.

## A Kansas Farmer's Holiday

A Kansas farmer, writing of his experience with a Ford motor car, to the Mail and Breeze recently, among other things, says of the pleasure of autoing in the old country: "The Editor of Farmers-Mail and Breeze requested that I tell the brethren something about Scotch roads and Scotch scenes as seen from a motor car. I ordered a Ford car to be shipped from Detroit to the steamer in New York, and when I reached the wharf I found it there, neatly boxed ready for an ocean passage. It was soon safely housed in the hold of the steamship Columbia consigned to Glasgow, Scotland, at an expense to me of 25 cents per cubic foot, or about \$32. On the morning of July 4, 1909, we sailed from New York with flags flying and the other accompaniments of a Fourth of July celebration, and were soon out of sight of land on what has been described as 'the trackless ocean.'"

"On Sunday afternoon we were safely landed on the other side, and in the evening we went to a meeting held in a Presbyterian church built by a Mr. Tennant, a brewer, who it is thought by many did it to save his conscience for the way he had made his money. Next morning I had the Ford registered at a cost of \$5, and myself licensed at a cost of \$1.25, and after a few more yards of red tape we were free to run the car where we would. As we had never run that particular car before I felt somewhat timid, as the first few miles were through the busiest streets of Glasgow. The incessant rain kept us in Glasgow for four days, but on Friday morning we got out in the country. What fine roads! Hard, smooth and clean, no dust, everything fresh and beautiful. Although it was on a road I had never traveled before I knew I was within 20 yards of the very spot where the house stood in which I was born, and within half a mile of where my father, mother and two brothers sleep."

"The limit speed for a car is 20 miles an hour on country roads. Very little attention is paid to the limit, however, for, although the police in plain clothes are steadily watching, the auto club has men with a yellow badge on their arm watching the police. When the yellow badge is present chauffeurs know the other is not far away and slow down accordingly."

"Sometimes we would be running along a road skirted on one side with tall, conical, shaped trees, heath covered with heather in full bloom coming right up to the road on the other side. Then in the Highlands the road would skirt for many miles along a narrow, tortuous lock, while on the other side the clear water of the lock would wash the base of hills frowning and solid, though in many places covered with heather. I say 'solid,' because they are granite hills which for grandeur and beauty I can scarcely conceive are to be surpassed."

"Had I any mishaps? O, yes. A careless bicyclist would occasionally get in front of the car, and the bicycle would invariably be fixed at my expense. One day in order to avoid a collision I ran 14 yards into a field of oats, the owner of which wanted \$25 damages, but was fully satisfied with \$5 after he had been shown I knew as much about an oat field as he did. In Edinburgh, within 100 yards of the last place I worked in Scotland, the street being slippery I ran into a lamp post. The post was not hurt a bit, but it cost me about \$60 to get the car in shape for running and about a week's touring. As a farewell tip the police collected a tax of \$10 for the use of the roads."

"But notwithstanding a few drawbacks we had a splendid time all through, and what we saw and enjoyed can never fade from our memory."—Thomas Keddie. R. R. 3, Sylvia, Kan.

Another writer, speaking of the comforts to be derived from owning a car, says: "Everything taken into consideration, the Ford car is cheaper than maintaining horses and carriage. With the team the cost of upkeep continues whether you drive every day or once a week. If you get up in the morning and drive with a team 20 or 25 miles for shopping or pleasure everyone is tired by the time you reach town, and then it is: 'Hurry, now, we must be starting back.' And that takes all the pleasure out of the trip. With the automobile the run can easily be made in an hour and a half, the car can be left anywhere, for it is neither hungry nor tired, and it is willing to go home just as fast as it came. If a hurry trip must be made the motor is soon ready."

"As to the purchase cost, the motor probably is more expensive, but not so much as one might at first suppose—if the team, harness and carriage are of the same class, and the carriage of the same capacity as the automobile. Many times when the man comes home from work he would like a little outing, but is too tired to bother with the horse. The automobile is the thing to buy."

Justice Collins set his preliminary for the middle of next week, exact date to be fixed later, and his bond fixed at \$1500. He was making arrangements to give bail when the paper went to press. It is hoped that he will be able to fix this up. It is a dangerous thing to give bogus checks.

Arrested on Serious Charge

Claud Catlin who resides north-east of this city several miles, was arrested yesterday on a complaint of F. B. Chapin, president of the Peoples State Bank, charged with obtaining \$790 under false pretenses.

Mr. Chapin alleges that Mr. Catlin took up a note against him, held by the bank, by giving a check on the Nashville bank, which was turned down for the reason that he had no money on deposit there. In addition to securing the note he got a small amount of cash.

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Will Deliver Memorial Address

Mr. or Levi Ferguson of Wellington will deliver the Memorial address on Decoration Day in this city May 30th. Major Ferguson is himself an old soldier and an orator of interstate reputation. He was secured through the efforts of V. C. Sleeper of this city. He and Mr. Sleeper are old friends, having been neighbors in Wellington for several years.

Major Ferguson is a Past Grand Master Odd Fellow of the state of Kansas as well as one of the leading members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Gerlane Wins Again

The Gerlane "Sluggers" again took Old Kiowa into camp to the tune of 13 to 2 on Sunday. The game was marred by a chill wind from the north but that did not destroy the vim of the players in the least. The feature of the game was the fielding and "stick" work of the Gerlane team. Both sides' pitchers were hit hard but the Gerlane team bunched their hits in the 7th and 8th innings and won out in the long score of 13 to 2.

Batteries: Gerlane, Simon and R. Musgrove; Old Kiowa, Jesse Mayfield, U. Harbaugh and A. Rathgeber.

Agoga Notes

Notwithstanding the fact that our attendance was small Sunday morning we had a good lesson and everyone seemed interested.

The Amona class will give a social in the church basement Thursday evening and they have extended an invitation to all members of the Agoga class. Let us show our appreciation by being present and doing all we can to make the meeting a success.

Everybody welcome. Don't forget the hour, 9:45 a. m.

GUY GREENE, Reporter.

Christian Church

Regular services next Lord's Day.

Next Sunday the people of Medicine Lodge will receive a treat. Mrs. J. E. McDaniel will spend the day with the Christian church. She is one of the most gifted speakers among the women of the country and you should not miss hearing her.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.

Teacher Training Class at 4:00 p. m.

All are made welcome to our services.

Bishop M. Hopkins, Pastor.

L. W. Fullerton and wife went to Wichita yesterday on a short visit.

Hoo—Hoo! Yes? No?

Pansy and tomato plants for sale by Mrs. J. L. Brady.

H. P. Hartley of Elm Mills was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Remember the afternoon Tea at Mrs. Kauffman's home next Tuesday.

E. E. Blackmore, Sharon's horticulturist, was in the county seat Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Shaw entertained the Sans Souci Club yesterday afternoon.

Born, to W. E. Johnson and wife on Thursday, April 21st, a son. Dr. Coleman in attendance.

W. E. Johnson is building a two story addition to E. F. Porter's residence on south Oak street.

Lost, near the ball park in this city April 20th, a 30x40 auto tire. Finder please leave at this office.

J. N. Tinchler was quite sick on Sunday and Monday and at this writing is still unable to attend to business.

G. G. Woodward purchased a model T Ford car from C. N. Marshall on Monday. Advertising pays. See?

Wm. Palmer is building a concrete real estate office 16x20 on Kansas avenue west, east of the Central hotel.

M. E. Updegraff's fine large farm residence northwest of this city is nearing completion. Contractor Parsons has charge of this work.

Try Cementide to beautify as well as make your walls damp proof. Dwight Mills has a nice variety of colors in these paints.

You should hear Dr. Imboden's sermon next Sunday night on Sabbath Observance—how to spend the Sunday. He may tell you some good things.

Roy Greene, our former school house janitor, visited in the city on Saturday. He was on his way from Arkansas City to his claim in Morton county.

In the event that the enumerator does not call on you, it is perfectly proper for you to call on him. August Schmidt is the government enumerator of this city and V. C. Sleeper is the local enumerator.

A quartette of Odd Fellows—R. R. Froman, Seward I. Field, L. D. Elliott and Allen E. Herr—went to Pratt yesterday to attend the Eleventh Annual session of the Wilsey Association. They made the trip by auto.

Probate Judge Garrison issued marriage license on Friday, April 22nd, to Oscar Gumm and Irene Stanfield, both of Kiowa. The happy couple were married by Rev. Danner, pastor of the M. E. church, at Kiowa.

Hon. J. N. Tinchler and Hon. L. M. Axline of this city represented the Barber county standpatters at the Wagstaff "hurrah" in Topeka last Thursday. They gave out the cheering report, we presume, that the republicans of Barber county are all for Wag.

Joseph B. Wiswell of Medicine Lodge township and Edna M. Pearce of Hutchinson, were married by Probate Judge Garrison at his office in this city Tuesday afternoon, April 19th. The groom is related to Mr. Wiswell who now resides on and owns the former Coryell farm north of this city.

Harry Houston of Attica, accompanied by his father from Roscoe, Missouri, who is visiting him, was calling on friends in the city on Monday. It has been ten years since Harry was in the harness business here. He is still in the same business in Attica and is making money. He looks younger and even more handsome now than he did then.

A new contracting and building firm opened for business in town this week. Kendall Field, Gordon Case and Arthur Martin are the proprietors. They have erected a shop and equipped it with tools themselves and are not in the carpenters combine. Their shop is located near the garage of S. I. Field and the sign stands out in bold relief—"All Work Guaranteed." Shop hours any old time.